

CLARA SMITH HAS NIGHT AT HOME

Fugitive Sleeps Under Parents' Roof Virtually Unguarded Following Surrender

OFF FOR ARDMORE TODAY

By the Associated Press
El Paso, Dec. 23.—Clara Barton Smith slept under her parents' roof last night.

Ending a search by Oklahoma officers which began on November 22, Miss Smith came to Juarez, opposite here, last night, surrendered to Sheriff Burk Garret, of Ardmore, Okla., and was taken to the home of her father, James I. Smith, in El Paso, where she spent the night. Early today, if her condition permitted, she was to be taken aboard a train for Ardmore, to plead to a murder charge in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon in that city, on November 20.

Little of the story of her disappearance from Ardmore following the shooting of Hamon on November 21, was made public by the young woman. Miss Smith's father supplied the only information given out regarding the woman's flight from Juarez to Chihuahua City.

When she met on the train from Juarez to Chihuahua must have been "heaven-sent," he said. "She had never seen him before. They did not even speak the same language. He approached her, knowing she was in trouble, and volunteered to shield her, and Clara passed her trust to him. He guided her as she thought she was her own child. I believe that's a miracle. I believe God guided that friend to her in her hour of need."

The "friend" was a Chihuahua official, the father said, who took Clara to his home and his wife became Clara's companion. The official policed his estate with private detectives to keep her safe, and not even her own brother "Jimmy," aged nineteen, could approach until he had thoroughly established his identity.

"Clara is broken in health," the father said. "Her mother and I can not care for her. The strain has been too much for her. The ordeal is not over yet. I am glad she is home, and after all this is over she is going to stay with us."

After a conference, Garrett said that he would telegraph to Kansas City to have Miss Smith's trunks, which were opened there some weeks ago, sent back to Ardmore.

"I have nothing to wear except this," Clara said in her blue serge dress, the girl

is reported to have told the sheriff after the two had entered her father's home. According to a friend of the family who was present, the greeting at the house was dramatic.

"Dad, good old dad," the returning daughter shouted as her father came out to meet her. They embraced.

Miss Smith came from another room and Clara hung herself into her arms. "Clara," was all the girl's mother said.

Miss Smith said nothing but clung to her mother a full minute.

"Would you have run away from Ardmore if you had seen me at my window?" the sheriff is said to have asked the girl.

"Run away?" repeated Miss Smith, as she shot a sidelong glance and smiled. "I didn't run away. I drove up and down for a long time after the shooting, as you know. If I had seen you, I would have gone to you. You're the very one I did want to see."

Oklahoma City, Dec. 23.—Clara Smith will be arraigned within a few hours after she and Sheriff Garrett, of Carter county, return to Ardmore and the case probably will come to trial late in January, County Attorney Russell B. Brown, who instigated the search for Miss Smith and filed the charge of murder against her, said here last night shortly before he returned to Ardmore.

BUILDERS PLAN CUTS

Change Advocated to Bring Return to Normal Conditions

Resolutions urging action looking to the reduction of costs in the building industry by builders, with a view to furnishing employment for many workers now out of jobs, were adopted at a meeting of representatives of eighteen major divisions of the building industries in Philadelphia, on Tuesday.

Builders are urged to reconstruct schedules of pay, which, while providing living wages, would assist in the return to normal conditions. Those who signed the resolutions were: William M. Anderson, Henry E. Baten, Herbert K. Bear, Bear Engineering and Construction Co.; J. E. Brennan, J. E. Brennan Co.; W. T. Brown, Jr., Electro Construction Co.; James Davies, Cramp & Co.; D. F. Durkin, Jr.; John A. Duross, Ebert Roofing and Manufacturing Co.; Thomas M. Evans, Globe Automatic Sprinkler Co.; Edward P. Flannery, J. N. Gill Co.; Herbert W. Geshwind, Peter Gray, William Gray & Sons; John B. Holleran, Edward Atkins Co.; John C. Humphreys, John C. Humphreys & Sons; A. D. Irwin, Irwin & Leighton; Amos Y. Lester, Charles E. Felin & Co., Inc.; Donald MacGregor, D. A. MacGregor & Co.; Arthur D. Smith, George W. Smith Co.; Joseph M. Steele, William Steele & Sons Co.; Whitmore R. Taylor, Frank W. Taylor & Son; F. P. Turner, Keasby & Matten; Co.; H. W. Watta, William H. Watta & Co.; Barclay White, Barclay White & Co.

ASKS 2 WIVES FOR FARMERS

Colorado Man Offers Solution for Farm Labor Problem

Denver, Dec. 23.—One wife for each man in the cities, two for each man on the farm—this is what George Smith, a Colorado farmer, suggests to Governor Shoup as a solution of the farm problem in a letter received at the governor's office.

Adoption of the suggestion, Smith believes, will make Governor Shoup a greater man than Lincoln, but the governor has not decided whether he will include Smith's suggestion in his message to the Legislature as one of the proposed measures for the relief of the Colorado farmer. Smith gives a number of reasons in support of his suggestion.

CADDIES ARE URGED TO ASSIST POLICE

Future Assured Philmont Club Boys by Ellis A. Gimbel at Xmas Dinner

OTHERS ALSO ENTERTAIN

Golf caddies to act as auxiliary crime detectors and working in the interests of the suburban police, was a move advocated by Ellis A. Gimbel, merchant and clubman, at one of three Christmas festive dinners held last night at the Philmont club.

Permanent positions with large corporations, with a chance to work and advance themselves into positions of real worth—but positions obtained only on recommendations merited by efficient and effective service as caddies on the golf courses, were promised by Mr. Gimbel in his annual talk to the boys of the Philmont Club.

Two hundred and sixty-five boys were guests at the Christmas dinner at the Philmont Club, of which Mr. Gimbel is the president. Two thousand dollars were distributed as gift money to the caddies; but to twelve of the list there were special prizes awarded for good records of service during the year.

It was during the award of these prizes that Mr. Gimbel said he planned a promotion system for the caddies, by which the recommendations which will mean good positions will be forthcoming. He urged that the boys be awake in the watching of suspicious characters, or any untoward incidents at this time when crime is prevalent everywhere, and to report immediately to the suburban police any incidents which might tend to avert a crime or result in the arrest of the criminal.

The dinner at Philmont was planned by the officials of the club, and the program included the prize distribution

and a vaudeville show. Women who aided in the actual serving of the dinner included Mrs. Ellis A. Gimbel, Mrs. Milton Herold, Mrs. Henry Strouse, Mrs. Ely K. Solig, Mrs. Joseph N. Suelenburg, Mrs. Fridolyn Fleisher, Mrs. I. H. Silverman, Mrs. Raymond Stotter and Mrs. Edward Rosenthal.



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2. Then Round About the Starry Throne (from "Samson").....Geo. Frederic Handel
TABLEAU—THE FIRST CHRISTMAS MORN
3. Behold I Bring You Good Tidings.....John Goss
TABLEAU—THE WISE MEN
4. (a) Nativity Song.....T. Frederick H. Candlyn
(b) Sleep, Holy Babe.....Chas. W. Pickella
TABLEAU—THE NATIVITY
5. Hallelujah Chorus (from "The Messiah").....Geo. Frederic Handel
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